

Publisher's Note



All praise is due to Allah; we praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of our own selves and from our sinful deeds. Whomever Allah guides, there is none to misguide him; and whomever He leads astray, none can guide him. We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, alone, and we bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His servant and Messenger. We pray to Allah the Almighty to bestow His peace and blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, upon his good and pure family, as well as upon all the noble Companions and those who follow them in righteousness until the Day of Judgement.

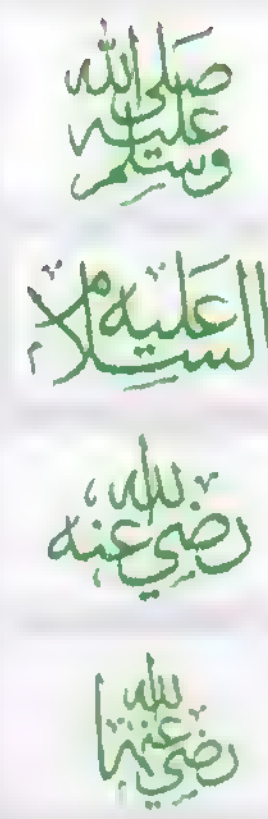
The present series covers a number of interesting topics that affect our everyday lives, and it is geared towards Muslim children born and brought up in the West, as well as Muslim children and adults in all parts of the world.

As colourful artwork appeals to children, we have produced the present series in beautiful colour illustrations that are bound to attract the young readers' attention, stimulate them and amuse them. We have, at times, used pictures of human beings and animals for the same purpose, but with the heads separated from the bodies, after consulting with some Muslim scholars from Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia, who approved doing so as long as these publications are geared towards a younger audience. This will certainly stimulate young Muslim readers and amuse them, now that we live in a world that abounds with attractive publications that are, in the main, meant to pollute their thinking and keep them away from the right track.

Our aim here is to provide an alternative that is purely Islamic and, at the same time, one that keeps up with the latest advances in material production to stay level with non-Muslim publications.

We pray to Allah to reward our endeavours and to make the present series abundantly beneficial to our young readers.

These are Arabic writings used as symbols:



- Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him
- Peace be upon him
- May Allah be pleased with him
- May Allah be pleased with her

"Look at that gigantic panda!" Shouted Haroon as he leaned over the fence to have a closer look at the enormous panda that was busy munching away at its food.

"It's huge!" said his friend Talhah as he ran over to look. "They look like Bears, don't they?"

"Pandas look nicer than bears. Bears look dangerous but Pandas are friendly."



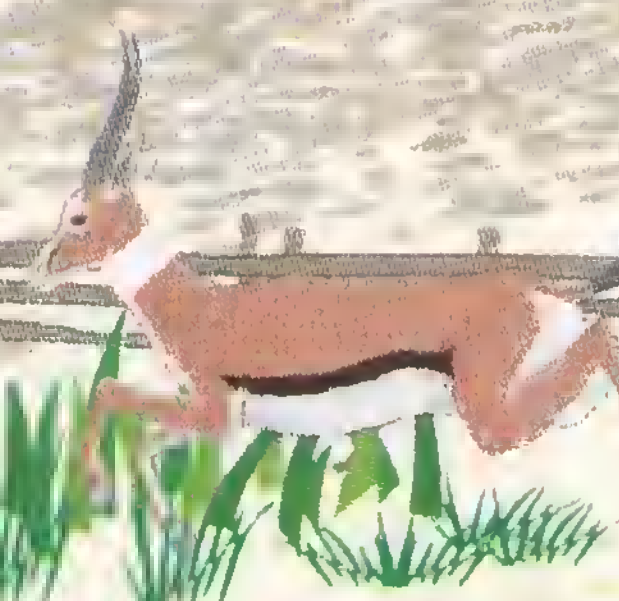
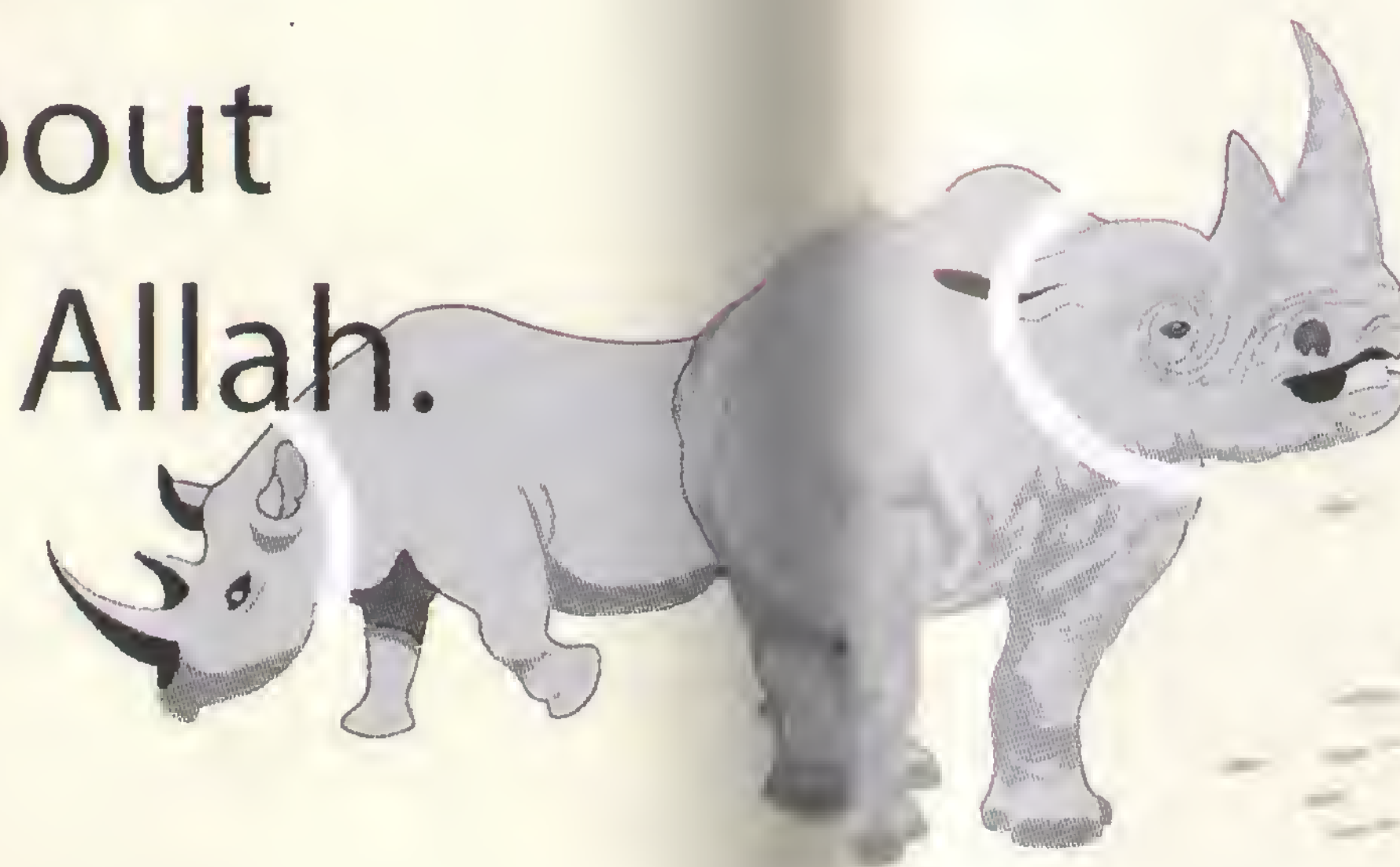
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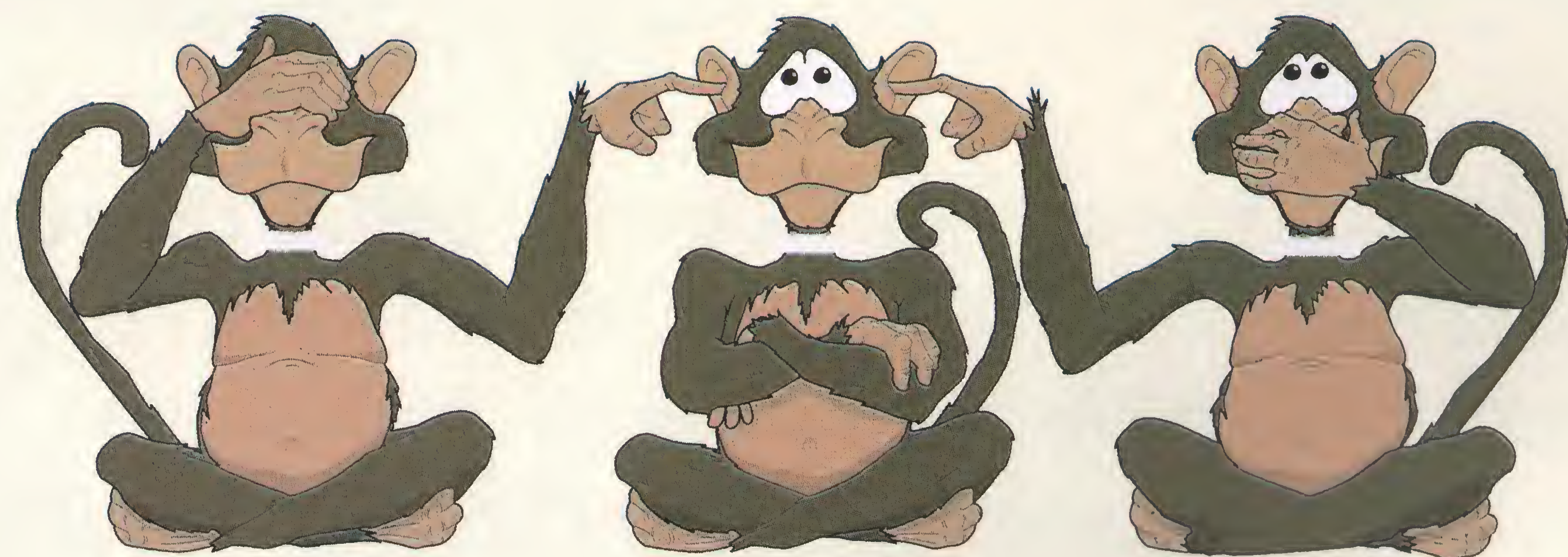
Haroon and Talhah had once again come to their local zoo to explore the animals.

Both friends made regular visits to the zoo to relax and learn new and amazing facts about the wonderful creation of Allah.

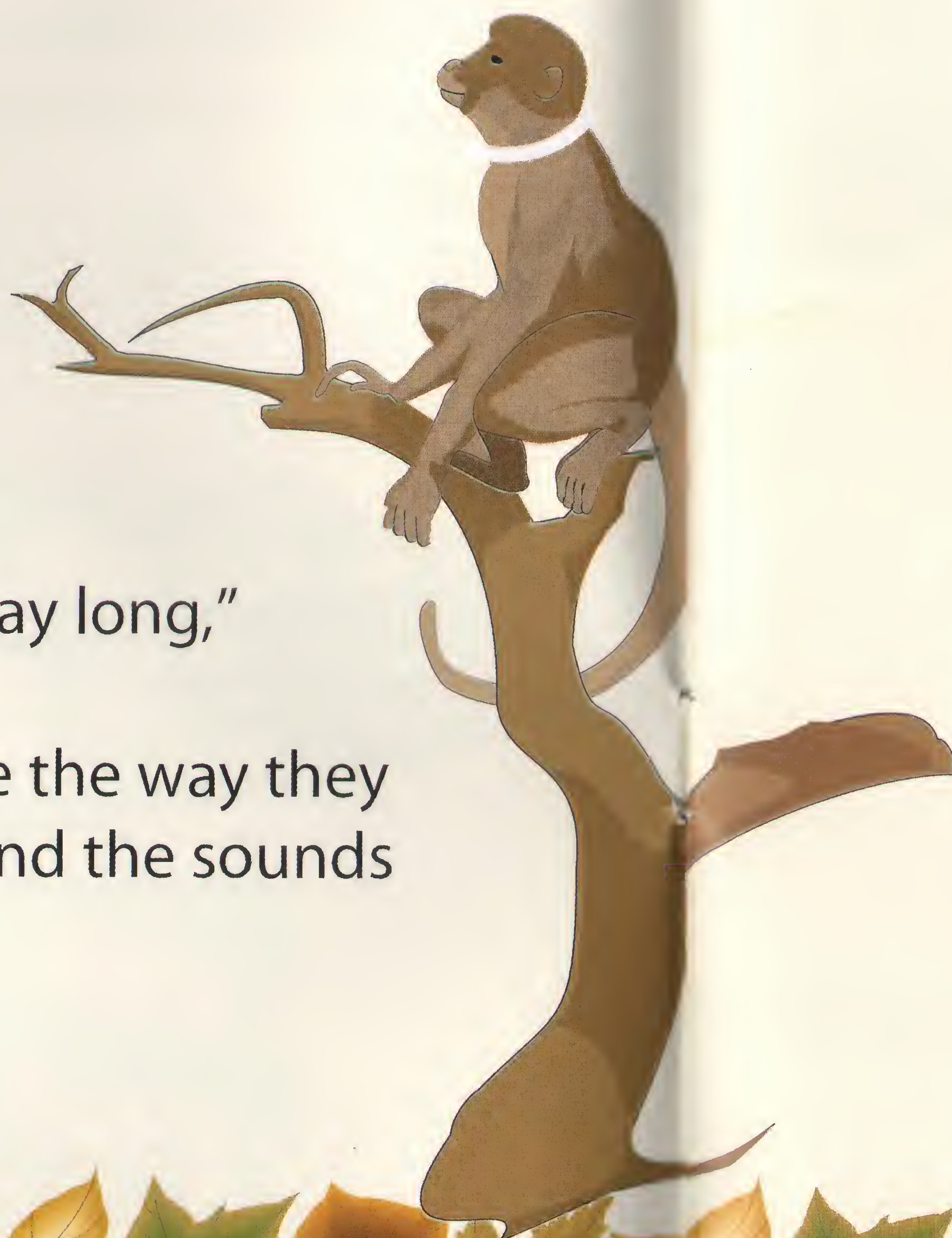


Like humans, animals are a nation that is created by Allah. Each animal is different and has its own purpose in life. We should always remember to be kind to animals and try our very best not to harm them in anyway.





"I could watch the monkeys all day long,"
said Haroon, as they walked on.
"I think they are so amazing. I like the way they
jump from one tree to another and the sounds
they make are so funny."



"I like the lions. ROAR!! ROAR!!"
said Talhah trying to imitate a lion.
"They are so strong and full of energy,
and all the rest of the animals are
scared of them."

